

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: D. Bonsack House Survey Number: CARR-708  
Project: Westminster Bypass (MD 140) Agency: SHA  
Site visit by MHT Staff: X no      yes Name                      Date               
Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended               
Criteria:     A     B XC     D Considerations:     A     B     C     D     E     F     G     None  
Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)  
This property was determined eligible for the NR by MHT letter dated 4/27/1994.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Review and Compliance Files

Prepared by: Rita Suffness, Cultural Resources Group Leader, SHA, June 1993

Beth Hannold  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

NR program concurrence: X yes — no — not applicable

Reviewer, NR program

5/23/97 Date

*[Signature]*

## MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

## I. Geographic Region:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Shore	(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Piedmont	(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

## II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Paleo-Indian	10000-7500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Archaic	7500-6000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle Archaic	6000-4000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Late Archaic	4000-2000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Woodland	2000-500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle Woodland	500 B.C. - A.D. 900
<input type="checkbox"/>	Late Woodland/Archaic	A.D. 900-1600
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact and Settlement	A.D. 1570-1750
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rural Agrarian Intensification	A.D. 1680-1815
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural-Industrial Transition	A.D. 1815-1870
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Industrial/Urban Dominance	A.D. 1870-1930
<input type="checkbox"/>	Modern Period	A.D. 1930-Present
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown Period ( <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> historic)

## III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Subsistence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Settlement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Political
<input type="checkbox"/>	Demographic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Adaptation

## IV. Historic Period Themes:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government/Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	Military
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Educational/Cultural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation

## V. Resource Type:

Category: BuildingsHistoric Environment: RuralHistoric Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single dwelling

Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_

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320 WEST MAIN STREET

mid-19th century

*D. Bonsack House*

Westminster

private

320 West Main Street illustrates a rarely-seen in Carroll County Victorian-style structure with diverse ornamentation on the main facade. This facade is arranged in an asymmetrical fashion with a three-sided, two-story bay window beneath as ornamental gable in the western-most bay of the three-bay front. A one-story, two-bay porch with turned posts and cut-out ornamentation completes the main facade. The gable has a molded cornice, patterned shingle design (half-circles and triangles), and patterned glass window with a dentil cornice window frame. This part of the house is highlighted by ornamental ironwork at the roof of the bay window.



## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street  
Westminster, Maryland 21157

## WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

## FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

516  
SURVEY NUMBER:

CARR-708

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE:

residence

ORIGINAL USE:

residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent ( )

Good (X)

Fair ( )

Poor ( )

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT:

mid-14th century

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster

LOCATION: 320 West Main Street (MD 320)

TAX MAP 38 Block 23 P-74

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: Albert F Bean Jr. Robert Trevorrov

ADDRESS: 320 West Main St. 333 E. NINTH ST  
Westminster MD 21157 NEW YORK NY

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes ( )

No (X)

Restricted ( )

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local ( )

State ( )

National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone ( ) Brick (X) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
2. Wall Structure
  - A. Wood: Log ( ) Post and Beam (X) Balloon ( )
  - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  - C. Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard ( ) German Siding ( ) Board and Batten ( )  
Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( ) Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( )  
Aluminum (X) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( )  
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
  - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
  - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Sheet Metal (X)  
Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers (X) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( )  
Ells (X) Wings ( ) Other: Bay WindowRoof Style: Gable (X) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )  
Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( )  
With False Front ( ) Other:

Number of Stories: 2 1/2

Number of Bays: 3 x 2

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location:

center

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat ( ) Zoning ( ) Roads ( )

Development ( ) Deterioration ( )

Alteration ( ) Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive ( ) Negative ( )

Mixed ( ) Other:

## ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

excellent examples of Victorian ornamentation - (1) bay window; (2) ironwork design on bay window roof; (3) patterned shingles and window details in dormer; (4) practical asymmetrical facade

## RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

one of the few houses in the area that retains much of its Victorian ornamentation

## REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:

1877 LG & S Atlas: Dav. Bonsack

## SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane ( ) Woodland ( ) Scattered Buildings ( )  
 Moderately Built Up ( ) Densely-Built Up ( )  
 Residential ( ) Commercial ( )  
 Agricultural ( ) Industrial ( )  
 Roadside Strip Development ( )  
 Other:

## RECORDED BY:

## ORGANIZATION:

## DATE RECORDED:

U.S.G.S. MAP  
NEW WINDSOR, MD.  
1:24000 SCALE





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320 WEST MAIN ST

Westminster

8/83

South elevation

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1. 320 WEST MAIN ST
2. Westminster Carroll Co. Md.
3. J. Getty
4. 8/83
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis Md
6. south elevation
7. 1/1

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